GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HEALTH MELAS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by the Union Government to organize `Health Melas` in every State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of `Health Melas` so far been organized in the country; and

(d) the total amount spent in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Health Melas have been organized since 2000-01 to provide quality health care and family welfare along with awareness on entire range of health care issues. The health melas are organized at the request of State Governments. It is an approved scheme in the annual plan 2004-05 with the budgetary provision of Rs.2,70,00,000/-

(c) & (d) The number of Health melas and total amount spent on them is given in the following table:

Year	No. of health melas	Amount in lakh Rs.
2000-01	6	23.42
2001-02	15	172.00
2002-03	19	192.00
2003-04	527	4215.97
2004-05	-	-
Total	567	4603.39

= 515 Health Melas were held in each Parliamentary constituency during the Swasthya Jagrukta Maah` observed between 15th January, 2004 to 15th February, 2004.